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REMARKS

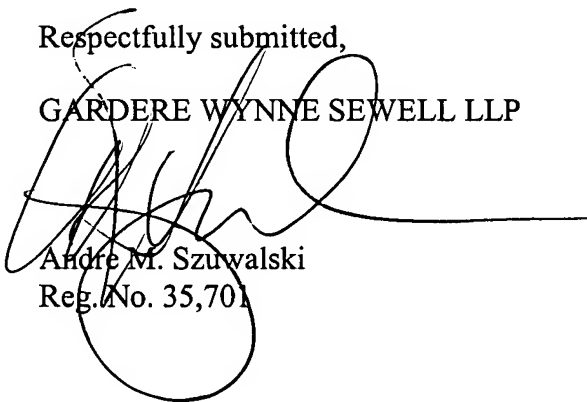
In the office action, the Examiner identified two inventions: Group I (claims 16-19) and Group II (claims 20-25).

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I. In connection with this election, Applicant has amended claims 20-25 to depend from claim 16. These claims now overlap in scope and are not separately useable. New claims 26 and 27 have been added which are both directed to the invention of elected Group I.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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